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SUBJECT: SC 2009 WRP GARC

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South Carolina has conducted the market analysis to determine current land prices for the purpose of establishing the 2009 Geographic Area Rate Caps (GARC) for the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP).

The South Carolina 2009 GARC's are listed below. These rates will apply to the entire state.

- 1). Cropland Pasture, Hayland = \$2,500/acre
- 2). Cropland Woodland w/Good Timber = \$2,200/acre
- 3). Lowland Woodland w/Good Timber = \$1,500/acre
- 4). Upland Woodland w/Weak Timber = \$1,300/acre
- 5). Lowland Woodland w/Weak Timber = \$1,000/acre

The listed 2009 GARC's have been approved.


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